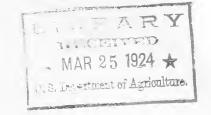
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# California Dahlias

Our 1924 Greetings



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# The World's Finest Dahlia Creations

Introducers and Originators of Many of the Finest California varieties



Awarded Silver Cups and Medals at Los Angeles Dahlia Shows Awarded American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit at Trial Gardens at Storrs, Conn. and Maryland

#### FIELD GROWN TUBERS

Our shipping tubers are the finest it is possible to produce, true to name and free from disease. They have not been over stimulated.



Since sending out our last year's catalogue, it 13 evident that the culture of Dahlias has jumped ahead by leaps and bounds. 1923 registered more Dahlia Shows than ever. There is nothing to hinder 1924 being our banner year.

I was fortunate in being able to attend the 1923 San Francisco Dahlia Show on returning from a poultry judging engagement at the State Fair, Sacramento, and was honored by being placed on the list of judges. I found both at San Francisco and Los Angeles that the California varieties were in the great majority. The same thing seems to work out in our own experiments. If it were not for our very large collection of imported English Cactus, our fields would be almost exclusively California varieties. We are especially strong on such leaders as Bessie Boston and Broomall productions. We predict a great future for that wonderfully beautiful Broomall dahlia "Mr. Crowley." This should do well in the east and we are offering it this season. We have made it a business, the past season, to test out several of the Judge Marean varieties. Mrs. I. de Ver Warner is the one outstanding popular Marean variety in California.

At Los Angeles again this year we were awarded First on Cactus Dahlias, included in our exhibit were such varieties as F. W. Fellows, Mrs. Alfred Harvey, Mrs. D. B. Crane, Sweetbriar, Amber Glow, Los Angeles. We were also fortunate in taking First on Show Dahlias, these included such varieties as Mrs. J. P. Smith, Tom Jones, King of Shows and General Miles.

Our 1923 Seedlings have been more wonderful than ever—the admiration of our many visitors. We have several 1922 Seedlings that show great promise.

It is important to collect seed from varieties possessing good habit and stem, flowers of good formation, size and color. We have discarded Geisha entirely although in the past this variety has been a popular mother plant. Besides we are not favorable to procuring peony type seed. Our 1923 seed is the very choicest we have been able thus far to select for ourselves and our customers. One of these, winning first prize at his show on a U. S. A. Seedling from our seed, has enthusiastically come back for more.

When we pride ourselves on the quality of our field grown tubers, we mean to convey the idea that they are not the ordinary over stimulated garden stock but are clean, bright, not too coarse, free from disease and are sent out to grow strong plants as they are doing here with us.

We now have a splendidly equipped plant and hope to handle the 1924 business according to our customers' requirements. If you desire any varieties not listed in our catalogue or any information, write us.

A. G. Goodacre, Manager.

#### CULTURE OF DAHLIAS

It is as well to understand what the dahlia tuber is and how obtained. In the first place it is a division from a clump of tubers radiating out from the base of the plant's stem underneath the ground. These enlarged roots have to be cut with a piece of the adjoining stem, or color as we term it, as this is the only place where sprouts originate, and it is best to let the eyes develop in the spring before cutting up the clump, as there are many blind tubers, that is, there are not enough eyes to serve all the tubers on the clump.

A sprout on the tuber can be destroyed after planting by insects drilling into it, by allowing it to become too dry, or by planting too deep in wet soil, thereby rotting it. These are matters that should be understood, and which the shipper cannot be held accountable for. Stock at present is all government inspected, so as to insure only healty stock being received. Fortunately the dahlia is very free from disease.

We hold a Nurserymen's License from the Department of Agriculture, Sacramento, Calif.

In planting have the soil rich and friable. They will stand lots of fertilizing with rotted barn-yard manure well mixed in soil or the commercial fertilizers. Tubers are planted about six inches deep, but only a part of the soil placed back in the hole at first till sprouts get well started. Select only one strong sprout, cutting away others that may appear. Allow the plant to throw out four or six laterals or side stems and then pinch out the middle leader of plant. This makes a bush of from four to six stems.

Two things are important in planting: Always place the tuber flat on its side, never on end, and have stakes driven or wires or trellis in place at time of planting, tying the young plant early before getting broken down by the wind.

There are various methods of growing dahlias. Some prefer sunken beds, some plant on ridges, and others employ level culture, and in applying water some prefer flooding in sunken beds, some water in furrows and others prefer overhead irrigation. Our own best dahlias are grown from plants that are staked between three and four feet each way or are tied up in rows on long trellises. The plants ranging some two feet apart. Some varieties need much more room than others according to the character of growth.

After frost the tops are cut back and lower stems allowed to dry up, then stems are cut off a little above the ground and the clumps dug around and lifted out and stored. They must not be frosted, neither allowed to wilt, so it is best to put them away in sand or loose dirt.

American Dahlia Society Bronze Medal



For Most Meritorious Exhibit Sept. 1920



Awarded a bronze medal at Los Angeles 1923 in class for three year old seedlings.



QUEEN ZENOBIA. (Registered)

Our Silver Cup Three-year-old Seedling and Certificate of Merit at Trial Gardens, San Rafael, California, 1920. Awarded American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit at Storrs,, Conn. Trial Grounds 1921. Awarded American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit at College Park, Md. in 1922 with the wonderful score of 93 points under four judges.



Our Display at Los Angeles, 1923.

## COMPTON QUALITY. (Goodacre Registered

#### **HALVELLA**

This magnificent McWhirter 1923 introduction is not only a prize winner but a most captivating flower in a rich rose pink decorative, with size, good stem and keeping qualities and blooms continuously. We are fortunate in having a splendid stock of this high class variety. ....Price \$3.50.

#### MacGREGOR

This is a Hybrid cactus Mastic creation introduced last year. Awarded American Society Certificate of Merit in 1922, it came to us highly recommended and has proved to be one of our best 1923 additions to our large collection. It is a very sturdy grower, profuse bloomer, the color spectrum red, both in color and character of bloom at once most attractive and pleasing. It makes a big bush four feet high. The foliage and stem are splendid.

Price \$5.00.

#### MR. CROWLEY

This is a sensational flower, one of Mr. Broomall's best, a decorative of exquisite coloring, bright glowing salmon pink, shading to bright yellow at base of petals. It's beauty is further enhanced by being delicately overlaid with a violet glow. The substance of the flower and luxuriant deep green foliage is wonderful. As a cut flower it lasts for days. It is nearest to a Camelia in a dahlia that we have seen, a low grower with perfect stem.

Price \$5.00.

#### SWEETBRIAR.

This variety, an imported English Cactus from Stredwick, apparently overlooked by growers, has done splendidly with us. It is a large globular flower of a beautiful shade of bright rose pink, grows upright on a good stem and was one of our first prize exhibits that won for us the Bullock Department Store Silver Cup. There is nothing more beautiful in a Cactus dahlia. Our stock is very high class. Price \$1.00.

#### TOMMY ATKINS

In this 1923 introduction, Bessie Boston has given us the most dazzling red dahlia of the day. People fairly gasp when they behold it. It is a decorative on a perfect stem, an upright grower, the blooms large and what many people term bright scarlet, indeed well named. Price \$4.00.

#### THE HUMORIST

This is a delightful art flower in a chocolate maroon peony, a 1921 seedling from Fantastique, the bloom being about five inches across. the center beautifully filled with curly petaloids, something entirely different. It has proved a great favorite with visitors the past two seasons with it's unique color and formation.

Price \$3.00.

NOTE:—In describing varieties the capital letter after name denotes classification; D, decorative type; C. cactus type; H. C., hybrid cactus; P, peony; S. show; Col. collarette; Pom, pom pon.
\*Denotes California varieties.

## **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**

*Alex. Waldie. A large flower of creamy yellow ground color, overlaid with pale salmon pink
*Amun Ra. D. This is Mrs. Seals' sensational prize-winning, Sun God of Egypt, a very strong grower, producing immense burnished copper blooms. We are fortunate in having some nice field-grown stock of this wonderful new Californian that is now in such great demand. \$3.50.
Amy Robsart. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1919. A most artistic flower in coral red and salmon reverse, petals twisted near ends\$1.50
*Anna Maier. A large pinkish red, like old velvet, on good stem\$1.50.
*Barranca. A large medium yellow, with good depth, a strong grower, and good as a cut flower50c
*Benice Werden. A compact flower, buff, flushed with pale pink\$1.00
*Bonnie Brae. A very large flower, pale yellow shaded with pink\$1.50.
*California Superba. A large well formed flower of a rather pale pink, shading to white at center, a prize winner and in good demand5.00
Cambria. Imported English decorative, a large massive flower of medium pink color on a perfect stem, a robust grower\$1.50
Carmen Sylvia. A Holland variety, a profuse bloomer in a salmon pink 50c
Carolyn Wintjen. A popular variety in salmon pink
Catherine Cooper. A pleasing shade of rosy lavender, large flowers and a prize winner \$2.00
Catherine Wilcox. A large flower in white tipped with pink\$3.00
C. C. Moore. A very strong grower in rich golden yellow, large flowers $\$1.00$
*Champagne. An enormous exhibition flower in a new coloring of golden buff and bronze, a strong grower with perfect stem\$7.50
Charm. This is a Marean variety, color burnt orange and yellow\$4.00
*Cigarette. With us a perfect decorative, base of petals orange red with white tips, being a fancy colored variety. Some flowers come red on some bushes. We have a large stock carefully segrated, a wonderfully striking and popular dahlia in our gardens
*Dakota. Another Marean dahlia, red and bronze yellow
*D'Arcy Ryan. A purple and white fancy, a strong grower\$1.00
*Dr. Tevis. A famous California prize winner, a large flower on perfect stem, in color old gold and rose\$1.00
*Dolores. A medium sized flower in a golden orange, upright grower \$1.00
Duchesse De Vendome. An imported French decorative of medium size, pure white and a splendid keeper\$2.00
*El Dorado. A large exhibition flower of old gold on very strong stems.  Our stock is very limited. \$10.00
Emily Renwick. A bright rosy decorative from the east, a profuse bloomer, flowers of medium size on good stems\$1.50
*Empress EugenieCertificate of Merit, A. D. S. 1921. Rosaline purple. \$1.00

*Equilibrium. A rich rosy maroon on splendid stem
*Evelyn Adamson. A large flower in unusual color of rosy fawn\$2.00
Elsie Golding. An imported English light pink
*Gladys Meyers. A large tall growing yellow flowered variety\$2.50
Glorieux. Yellow and pale red with white tip\$1.00
*Golden Glow. A variety with serrated petals in apricot color\$1.00
*Gold Dust. Practically white in color, a very strong grower, with good keeping qualities\$1.00
*Goodbye Delice. A true pink in medium sized flower, good stem and keeping qualities\$1.00
*Grizzly. A rich velvety dark red with good stem\$1.50
*Halloween. A new variety of good size and a strong grower, color buff shaded with orange and bronze, stem perfect, an improvement on King of the Autumn\$2.00
*Happy Times. A watermelon red, good stem, medium sized flower \$1.00
Harvest Moon. A large globular true bright yellow with good stem. \$1.00
Hortulanus Fiet. A Holland decorative taking on peony form later on in season, salmon pink and cream, splendid stem and keeping qualities. \$1.00
Insulinde. An imported hybrid Holland decorative in great demand, a rich golden yellow with bronze shading, perfect stem and beautiful formation\$2.00
Isabel Street. A new eastern variety in a yellow overlaid with carmine. A tall grower, flowers medium sized, well formed. We like it\$3.00
Jack London. A good bright red of good substance, upright grower\$1.50
*Jane Selby. A lavender on a good stem with fairly large flowers\$1.00
*Jessie McRoric. A large dark dull crimson flower on good stem\$1.00
Jonkheer Boreel. A large Holland decorative of beautiful golden buff coloring, long perfect stems
Judge Marean. A bright yellow flower of strong formation powdered over with carmine red\$5.00
*J. W. Davies. A fine bright purplish rose, profuse bloomer \$4.00
*Kitty Dunlop. A wonderfully popular variety, bright old rose, stems long and straight, can be grown to enormous size\$4.00
King Albert. A Holland variety in a true royal purple\$1.00
King of the Autumn. Another Holland variety, flowers yellow shaded with buff, stems extra long and straight
*Laddie. A very fine flower, of large size and good depth, a bright yellow overlaid with rose, a stout low grower\$1.50
Le Toreador. A large bright crimson red and strong grower\$5.00

flower with a lilac ground color splashed with purple50c
*Liberty Bond. A high class dahlia, good strong grower, foliage good and the color of flower, which is large, is buff, yellow, and tinted with pink, we have a splendid stock of it\$2.00
*Mabel Taft. A great prize winner in a large yellow and apricot flower with good depth. It is a very thrifty grower and needs well pruning out as it makes too much wood
Maharajah. A new Mastic dahlia, color dregs of wine, shading to Burgundy, practically a maroon flushed with crimson\$2.00
Mephistopheles. A large Marean ruby red decorative\$6.00
Millionaire. Considered the largest dahlia grown, a formal shaped lavender
*Miss Worn. Something new to take the place of Futurity, yellow, old rose, slightly burnished with copper and shaded with amber\$4.00
*Miss Quality. A high class cut flower in a bright golden buff, comes a good peony later in season, splendid stem\$1.50
*Millie Rodgers. A splendid long stem variety in golden buff, heavily shaded with dark amber\$1.00
*Moon Glow. A rather dwarf variety that has done well in the east. The flower is a full primrose yellow heavily tipped with lilac\$2.00
*Mrs Carl Salbach, A very popular California variety with long stem, largely used in decorative work, a large flower, with us a bright lilac pink, shading lighter at base of petals, generally described as mauve pink. We have a splendid lot of high colored flowering stock\$1.50
*Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey. This dahlia took the prize in Los Angeles show for the largest flower. It is a mixture of red and gold\$2.00
*Mrs. F. C. Burns. A splendid cut flower in a cream and pale pink, good foliage and stem
Mrs. George Elkins, Jr. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1922, a large eastern variety, in color buff shaded with pink, a strong grower\$3.00
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. The best of the Marean group, a lively pinkish mauve, large and always popular\$6.00
*Mrs. Paul Audette. A large golden salmon, comes mostly pink early in season, a much admired flower, strong grower with capital stem. \$1.00
*Native Son. A good cut flower dahlia in golden apricot, a very strong grower, stems straight
*Old Rose. More of a decorative show, a cut flower variety, in a very pretty coloring of old rose shaded with heliotrope
*Osam Shudow. A most sensational dahlia where it can be grown, needs plenty of sun, a very large flower slow to open out, a beautiful old rose shaded with golden yellow\$4.00

Patrick O'Mara. A great eastern prize winner, in a golden apricot\$1.00
Paul Michael. A large pure old gold, a prize winner\$2.00
*Pink Madonna. A long stem cut flower dahlia, bright pink shading lighter, better than Queen Mary75c
*Polar Bear. A large fluffy white on long stem, a very strong grower. $$1.00$
*Princess Pat. A splendid long stem flower in rose shaded with buff and amber, very popular\$1.00
Purple Manitou. A purple form of the other French variety50c
*Red Rover. A red that is different, a rich velvety red on perfect stem, a large flower and strong upright grower\$2.00
*Rookwood. A very popular California variety in an unusual color, a bright cerise rose, a large flower and good bloomer
*Rosa Nell. This variety always attracts attention, grows an enormous bloom on long stem, color is a vivid sparkling rose\$1.50
*Rosecroft's Augusta. A very striking variety which we introduced last season. The color is a white ground color overlaid with bright carmine rose
*Royal Gold. This is a fine cut flower dahlia of medium size, in color an even shade of bright golden yellow\$1.00
Scottish Chief. An old popular imported variety in golden amber tipped with white, a very strong upright grower
Seahorse. An imported English decorative, yellow tipped with white $\$1.00$
*Serpolette. A high class dahlia with very long straight stems, petals narrow, with us a bright rose slightly shaded with heliotrope, a strong grower and always attractive\$4.00
Shelikoff. A good flower, has size and depth, a dark rich redish maroon with plenty of brilliance, not a tall grower
*Shudow's Lavender. A very hard dahlia to surpass, when well grown, a rich lavender, in the hot weather shaded with white, can be grown to immense size, a great prize winner, very strong grower with perfect stem
*SnowdriftWe grow several white dahlias from various continents, but this large white decorative surpasses all. It has great substance and keeping qualities, luxuriant dark green foliage and is rather a dwarf grower. It is one of the most profuse bloomers of large flowers we have yet seen, often three on one stem. We cannot recommend it too highly
*Stanley. A dark yellow, full flower of upright habit\$1.00
*Stunner. A medium yellow, very large compact flower, strong grower75c

Sulphurea. This English variety always popular as a cut flower, has good keeping qualities, a tall upright grower in sulphur yellow75c
*Sunshine. A very brilliant red edged with gold, strong upright grower\$1.00
*T. A. Leonard. A wonderfully brilliant rich cerise rose that immediately arrests attention through its uncommon coloring, a large flower on perfect stem\$3.50
*Tryphinnie. This variety somewhat resembling a water lily, is pale yellow and pink, a large flower on a very strong stem\$2.50
Venus. A large pale lavender white Marean variety\$3.00
*Vivian Butler. A splendid dark bright rich maroon, a strong grower, quite one of the best in this color\$1.00
*W. E. Cooper, Probably our best true pink decorative, a good grower, has good stem and keeping qualities, a large flower of perfect color
*Ysleta. This dahlia unique in color, being a rich copper rose, grows large blooms on good stems, a strong grower\$1.50
Yellow Aster. A good medium yellow shading lighter at tips, profuse bloomer, the petals are narrow, quite an attractive flower on perfect stem, an upright grower
ENGLISH CACTUS DAHLIA
*Amber Glow. This California variety belonging to the fine petal dahlia class, is exhibited as such and always a prize winner. A large golden amber flower on a long stiff stem, the petals curve in \$2.00
A. R. Perry. Imported English variety, the color old rose tipped with gold and shaded yellow at base, stem good\$1.00
*Ballet Girl. Another Californian that is a conspicuous entry in this class, an incurved variety with a mass of fine petals. The base is orange red and tips white, a very strong grower, flowers large\$2.00
Bizarre. English incurved cactus, rosy purple at base with white tips, very beautiful and quite a favorite. Its great drawback is the twisty habit of growth
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F. W. Fellows. Considered the finest English cactus dahlia in cultivation, outer petals straight, the color is bright orange scarlet, the stem straight and wiry, a very large flower and a strong grower
Guardian. A splendid English variety in a pleasing color of glowing crimson scarlet, the stem is perfect\$1.00
Gwendolyn Tucker. An imported pink and white, one of the straight petal kind, a strong grower with perfect stem50c
$Hugh\ McNeil. \hbox{A dark pink English variety on straight stem}50c$
${\color{red} \textbf{Johannesberg.}}  \textbf{Somewhat similar to Fellows in a burnt orange}. \\ \\ \textbf{-75c}$
Kenilworth. Similar in color to Bizarre, rosy purple with white tips the petals being straight and habit better
*Los Angeles. Our best bright yellow, a California variety, a strong grower with good stem, profuse bloomer, petals quite fine and slightly incurved. We have a very large stock of this splendid dahlia\$1.50
Mary Purrier. This English variety is always popular, a fine exhibition flower with good stem, in color a rich bright red with incurving petals
Meridian. One we imported from England, a pale primrose yellow with the finest of petals, the flower carried on a straight stem, a strong grower. We now have a large stock of it\$1.00
Miss Judd. In this English importation we have the finest petals of any, a straw yellow shaded with pale pink, the stem straight. It makes a large bush and is a most profuse bloomer
Mrs. Alfred Harvey. This is one of the finest we imported from Stredwick of England. It is a large flower on a strong straight stem, grows some five feet high for us, the color of flower a bright salmon pink slightly incurved\$2.00
Mrs. D. B. Crane. The best white we imported from England. It has straight petals and is a good grower with straight stem\$2.00
Mrs. Herbert Blackman. In this English variety we have a very beautiful blending of colors, lavender pink shading to white, the stem straight and wiry, a strong grower and profuse bloomer\$1.00
Norman. A very large straight petal English introduction, color bright crimson, has stout straight stems and plenty of foliage\$1.00
Pennant. Another of our English importations which has done well with us. It grows like Fellows, the stem straight, color coral red. We now have a fine stock of it
Pierrot. A large attractive flower when correctly tipped with white. The rest of the bloom is amber and yellow
Royal Sussex. We imported this variety from Stredwick. It is somewhat similar to Pennant, the color deep orange red\$2.00
Sentinel. The tallest of all the English importations, a large deep rose pink, stem good, petals straight
Silverhill Park. Stredwick's recent white introduction, a strong grower, the flower large\$3.00

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS				
*Arthur Twitchett. Classed by originator as American Cactus, (a class that covers a multitude of sins). This variety is a very strong grower, the flowers are large with petals incurving, color white delicately shaded with pale pink, stems erect\$2.00				
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Autumn Prince. An upright grower, medium sized flower in golden amber and orange				
*Bertha Horne. A dwarf grower, flower large on strong stem, color yellow and bronze, petals fairly narrow\$1.00				
*Billy Burke. H.C. A large fluffy flower; yellow shading to pink, with bronze showing on back of petals				
*California BeautyIn American cactus class, a tall grower with perfect stem, flowers of medium size with splendid keeping qualities, darker in color than Golden West, a very beautiful flower in a copper and rich amber yellow, the tips of petals light				
*Daddy Butler. An extremely beautiful flower of rosy carmine coloring, the petals twisted showing a lighter reverse, an erect grower, foliage rather scant, stem of the best\$3.50				
*Evelyn M. Dane. A very sturdy grower with exceptionally stout stem, a large beautifully formed flower of pale pink shading to cream white in center, has good depth to bloom, a fine dahlia\$3.00				
*George Walters. This has been the most popular California dahlia in the east with possibly excepting Golden West, a splendid strong grower, the flower very large of salmon pink				
*Gladys Bates. American cactus, a splendid flower and profuse bloomer. stem erect, the color is a shade of tan and rose\$2.00				
*Gladys Sherwood. An immense star shaped white with luxuriant dark green foliage, a noted prize winner\$1.00				

*Golden West. American cactus. A popular cut flower variety in golden orange
*Helen Durnbaugh. A very pretty fluffy flower, popular as a cut flower, a pale cream white shaded pink
*Islam Patrol. An extra fine new dahlia in a dark velvety scarlet edged with gold. A strong grower
Lady Helen. This splendid eastern dahlia has done remarkably well with us, a large beautifully formed flower in carmine rose tipped with cream yellow, nothing finer. We have a remarkably fine stock of field grown stock
*Laurine. A large American cactus form of flower on a long stem, the color is a heliotrope pink, extra fine\$3.00
*Lolita Velasco. In American cactus class, a first rate flower every way quite one of the best whites we grow, a great bloomer with perfect stem and abundant foliage. We have a large stock
*Mariposa. A wonderfully popular variety east and west, the color runs between a lavender white and pink, a large artistically formed bloom popular in our dahlia shows. We are especially fortunate in having a large stock of the very best\$5.00
*Mary Lair. A fine variety in a true bright pink, flowers medium in size on perfect stems\$3.00
*Matador. A splendid large bloom in an old rose shade, petals fairly narrow and cleft, profuse bloomer, one we certainly like\$1.00
*Mme. E. P. De Normandie. A beautiful, tall growing, silver pink500
*Mrs. Edna Spencer. American cactus, popular as a cut flower, an upright grower, in color lavender and white
*Mrs. Ethel Smith. Pale primrose of similar habit as Gladys Sherwood
*Mrs. Howard Prowse. A large pale lavender flower on strong stem\$1.00
*Mrs. Richard Lohrmann. A splendid bright yellow, very profuse bloomer a popular cut flower of good lasting qualities with good stem\$1.00
*Mrs. W. E. Estes. One of the best white dahlias to date, immense blooms of beautiful formation, a tall erect grower\$1.00
Mt. Shasta. Creamy yellow shaded with pink, a large flower on good stem has proved valuable with us as a mother plant to produce new seed-lings\$2.00
Nibelungenhort. An old popular Holland dahlia, always in demand as a cut flower, in color old rose, straight erect stems
Pahaska. The Indian name for Buffalo Bill. A profuse bloomer on fine stems, in color a rich apricot fawn\$2.00
*Peace. A very large white, always good late in the season\$1.50
*Pink Beauty. A strong grower, flowers creamy white shaded with lilac rose\$1.00
*Primrose Dame. A pretty primrose vellow and pink of upright habit756

*Rosecroft's H.P.B. This is a large full flower in a strong coloring of buff and gold, rather a low grower
*Shirley Brown. A splendid acquisition to this group, a large artistically formed flower of bright golden orange\$1.50
*Washington City. A large waxy white bloom on good stem, a fine cut flower, foliage abundant
Yellow King. A popular Holland variety on erect stem, color yellow shading lighter at tips of petals75c
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PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS
Aurore. An apricot salmon medium sized flower, upright grower75c
Billionaire. A very large golden yellow flower, tall grower\$1.00
Cardinal Mercier. A large salmon variety, very fine\$3.00
*Chanson. A very large massive flower on stout stems, the color is a very dark lilac with violet sheen\$2.00
*City of San Diego. A bright rosy purple, some of the flowers being purple and white, quite attractive, a strong grower\$2.50
Coeur de la Paix. A French variety, salmon rose and yellow
Cream King. An English peony of great merit, flowers cream yellow on good stems, an upright grower\$1.00
*Dreamlight. A large pale rose, profuse bloomer with plenty of foliage
Edith Cavell. An English variety in a golden bronze, flower large\$1.00
*Elizabeth Boston. A magnificent flower, quite one of the best, a rich bright red edged with gold, with long straight stem\$3.50
*Elsa. A very popular flower in a pure waxy white50c
*Fairy Dance. A delightful little mauve for art work
Geisha. The old Holland variety, bright yellow and red
*Golden Arbor. With us early in season, a decorative, a large massive flower, old gold with back of outer petals a dull red, very strong grower
*Grace Marie. This variety has done splendidly for us. We used it in our second prize collection at Los Angeles show. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1921. A new color, Alizarine pink, or what we might call a rosy terra cotta with a tracing of yellow at base, strong grower with good stem
*Hal Curtis. An upright grower with straight stem, in color old rose and salmon\$1.00

Mary Jean Warner. A strong grower in a bright golden yellow\$1.00
*Maid of Watts. One we introduced a few years ago, almost a hybrid decorative. It is a large compact flower of chamoise yellow and buff coloring, a very strong grower\$1.00
Meyerbeer. A splendid French variety in crimson purple75c
*Natalie Mai. Admired by all for its rich coloring, a great favorite with us, a large flower in deep burgundy with maroon suffusion and edged with cream\$1.00
Nora Lindsay. A large lavender open flower with slight pink shading $50c$
Oregon Sunset. A large massive flower on strong stem, in color rich red and gold, very fine\$2.00
*Pearl Ruggles. A very beautiful creation in a carmine rose and white, a strong grower with good stems\$1.50
Pink Perfection. Similar to Hort. Fiet in a brighter pink shade, same strong habit of growth
Pride of Portland. Quite an improved Geisha in red and bright yellow, a tall grower with good stem\$1.50
Queen Elizabeth. A long stem variety in lavender cerise
*Rising Beauty. Early in season, comes in hybrid cactus form, and is indeed very fine. It is a splendid new variety in a bright rich velvety red and gold, a beautiful cut flower\$2.00
Sweetheart's Bouquet. One of the most beautiful dahlias in this class, a bright old rose held on perfect stem\$1.00
Tango Girl. Needs plenty of room, a strong low grower, the flower is large, in color buff and salmon
SHOW DAHLIAS
Arthur Lefavor. A fancy in gold, heavily splashed with red, tall grower
Augus Megar. A large lavender purple flower, tall grower50c
Bertha Bernstein. A great bloomer in a light lavender color50c
Black Diamond. A dark black maroon, quite popular50c
Claret Cup. A striking velvety maroon
Cuban Giant. A large dark crimson flower, a tall grower
Frank Smith. A very beautiful old English variety, rich crimson maroon tipped with white50c
George W. Gero. A very fine hybrid in a clear rose pink, one of the new varieties50c
General Custer. A peculiar shading of reddish salmon, tall grower75c
General Miles. Conspicuous in our 1st prize exhibit at Los Angeles that won us the Silver Cup. The bloom is enormous, too heavy for the stem, a lavender heavily splashed with purple. No collection is complete without it
*General Haig. A bright crimson, very compact flower, low grower75c

Gold Medal. A most striking variety, good every way, orange edged with bright red75c
Grand Duchess Marie. A tall growing orange buff, flowers large50c
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King of Shows. Always a prominent feature in our prize exhibits and again helped us to win the silver cup, a hybrid show in a rich old gold, nothing better\$1.50
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Mr. Chamberlain. A large dark maroon, a good exhibition flower75 $\mathbf{c}$
Mrs. Bottomley. With us more of a lavender than lilac rose75 $\ensuremath{c}$
Mrs. J. P. Smith. A very large flower of the English type, a perfect ball, in cherry red, one of the best50 $c$
Scarlet Giant. A large bright red, low grower
Slocombe's White. More of a decorative show in a pure white75 ${f c}$
Tom Jones. A capital English variety, cream yellow tipped with lilac making a very handsome flower. In our Cup exhibit\$1.00
W. W. Rawson. Nothing better for floral work, a hybrid white with slight edging of lilac50c
Yuban. A fine exhibition hybrid show, a large flower on a strong stem, the color is a tan striped with red
COLLARETTE DAHLIAS
Ami NoninA fine French variety, old rose with white collar50c
Dante. A deep crimson maroon with white collar50c
Dora Fisher. A very beautiful pink, has more than one row of petals, the collar is white
Geant De Lyon. The finest of all, a large French variety, the color is rich velvety maroon with white collar75c
Herald. A pretty rose pink with white collar75c
*Hoot Mon. Rosy carmine with white collar50c
*Rafael Velasco. Good size, petals rather pointed, deep maroon with white collar
Souv. Bel Accueil. An orange red variety from France, quite attractive, the collar is yellow
Swallow. A delightful pure white variety50c
POM PON DAHLIAS
Amber Queen. A lovely shade of golden amber 35c
Censor. Dark purplish red, good form

Cheerfulness. Orange suffused red, strong grower	50c
Courtland. A variegated white and yellow variety	35c
*Dandy. Quite one of the best in a new color, bright orange	\$1.00
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Eileen. A very perfect flower, beautifully formed, white with tips	
George Ireland. A popular variety in a mauve	35c
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Glow. A splendid variety in a coral pink	50c
Golden Queen. Bright yellow	35c
Janus. Rich ruby crimson, very fine	50c
*Joe Fette. Good shape in a pure white	50c
Marietta. Deep wine color	35c
Mildred. A lavender pink	50c
Neatness. A pale creamy salmon, very fine form	50e
Regulus. A bright crimson purple, very fine.	50c
Rosa. A pretty shade of bluish lilac.	35c
San Toy. Creamy white tipped with carmine	35c
Zoe. Pale vellow tipped with white, very pretty	50c

#### DAHLIA SEED

The seed we sent out last season proved such a success that we are now offering it in two grades this year.

#### SPECIAL SELECTED

This is our regular high grade mixed seed as furnished last season; no seed is gathered from inferior varieties. The price is the same as last season. One Hundred Seeds for \$1.00

#### DOUBLE SPECIAL

This is seed put up in twenty-five seeds to the package with name of parent bearing plant. For instance, there is a good demand for seed from the U.S.A., and this and many other good producers we can supply in this way. Besides, some people prefer to know the parentage of their seedlings. Twenty-five Seeds for 50 cents.

#### BOSTON SHOW

We donated a Sterling Silver Cup, made to order for us, to the New England Dahlia Society. It was awarded at their Boston Dahlia Show to John G. Carver & Son of Brockton, Mass., on the Best Exhibit of California varieties.

#### **OUR 1924 SILVER CUP**

At time of going to press with this catalogue we have made no arrangement in the matter. We believe, however, New Jersey is entitled to it.

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We breed a few Fancy Fowls and have been quite successful in winning ribbons at our shows. The past season has kept the manager decidedly busy with judging engagements.

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